**Publication**

**Building resilient cities**

A new book published by World Vision International examines disaster risk reduction from an urban perspective, with a focus on the cities of the Asia-Pacific region. In debating the best way to create low-risk urban environments, it examines what city planners would have to undertake in order to build more resilient cities.

Source: World Vision International  
To read the publication, click [here](#).

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**Job Vacancy**

**Emergency Management Planner**

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**Upcoming Event**

**12th International Asian urbanization conference**

**What:** Three day-long conference that brings together academics and practitioners to debate major issues and challenges vis-à-vis urbanisation.

**When:** 28-30 Dec 2013  
**Where:** Varanasi, India  
For more information, click [here](#).

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**International Recovery Forum 2014**

**What:** A day-long conference jointly organized by ADRC, Hyogo Prefectural Government, (HPG), Government, of Japan , UNDP, UNISDR and the World Bank, that will provide a venue for policymakers and practitioners to share knowledge and experience on disaster recovery.

**When:** 21 Jan 2014  
**Where:** Kobe, Japan  
For more information, click [here](#).

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**PEDRR Shoutout**

**Call for Abstracts**

**Ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation: guiding development policies in the 21st century**

International Science-Policy workshop, Jakarta, Indonesia, 16-18 June 2014

Abstracts can be submitted on the following four thematic areas:

1. Evidence and economics of Eco-DRR/CCA  
2. Decision making tools for Eco-DRR/CCA  
3. Innovative institutional arrangements and policies for Eco-DRR/CCA  
4. Cutting edge scientific research and technical innovations on Eco-DRR/CCA

Deadline for abstract submission is 10 February 2014  
For more information click [here](#).